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For: **POLYESTER CONTAINER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND METHOD FOR SEALING POLYESTER CONTAINER**

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Action dated December 14, 2010 and references. Two Japanese references (S62-028355 and H09-099933) cited in the Japanese Action were submitted on April 28, 2006 at the time of filing an Application.

It is certified that the Japanese Action and the references were issued on December 14, 20010 and each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Cited references in the Japanese Action are as follows;

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. S62-028355.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H09-099933.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H03-200559.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H10-167326.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H10-119936.
6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. S60-034323.

In the Japanese Action dated December 14, 2010, claims were rejected as follows;


Claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20 were rejected by the references 1 to 3.

Claims 2, 7, 14, 16 were rejected by the references 1 to 4.

Claim 4, 8, 12 and 21 were rejected by the references 1 to 5.

Claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 15 and 19 were rejected by the references 1 to 6.

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